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23 January 1957

## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 23 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell  
Presiding\*

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,  
United States Air Force  
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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2. Watch Committee Report  
No. 337

Noted.

3. Arab-Israeli Situation  
(Report by IAC ad hoc  
Working Group, 10 January)

a. Noted this report.

b. General Schow suggested, and the members concurred, that the ad hoc Working Group should prepare and circulate for insertion in this report a map showing the location of the United Nations Emergency Force, as of the date of this paper. The members also exchanged views on other aspects of this report, particularly the extent of its circulation, the timing and volume of Soviet Bloc arms deliveries to Egypt and Syria, and the inventory of military equipment. In the course of the discussion, Mr. Armstrong noted that he found these papers very useful, and the Chairman suggested that this report be updated again in the next few months.

4. Proposed Review of  
Crisis Situations  
(Memorandum to IAC, 18 January)

a. Noted this memorandum, and concurred in the procedure proposed therein. In view of this concurrence, Mr. Dulles stated

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that such a review of crisis situations hereafter would be regularly placed on the agenda of IAC meetings, with members to propose matters for discussion according to the procedure outlined in the memorandum.

b. In this connection, the Chairman and members exchanged views on developments in the Kashmir situation, with particular reference to the possible impact of the current UN debate on this problem. Mr. Dulles also noted, and discussed with the members, recent requests by General Cutler for NSC briefings on the Russian earth satellite program and on the Middle East situation.

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6. NIE 34-57

The Outlook for Iran

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study on NIE 34-54, "Probable Developments in Iran Through 1955," 7 December 1954.

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7. Executive Session

At 1135 the Chairman requested the members to remain for an executive session.

Adjournment: 1200



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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 34-57, "The Outlook for Iran," 23 January 1957.



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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.



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Department of State

Mr. John Iams  
Mr. William McAfee

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Pratt  
Lieutenant Colonel Howard E. Thompson  
Lieutenant Colonel Jack S. Owen

Department of the Navy

Captain William Howell  
Commander D. E. Bergin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne  
Colonel C. J. Stattler, Jr.  
Colonel Walker  
Mr. Frank Perez

The Joint Staff

Colonel A. Ward Gillette, USA

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Atomic Energy Commission

Mr. Charles Reichardt

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz

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